

POLITICS OUT OF SCHOOLS THE CRY

Necessary to Eliminate Politics to Give the Children Proper Education.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS

"Whereas, We, citizens of El Paso in mass meeting assembled, feel a deep and abiding interest in the future welfare of the public schools of our city, and
"Whereas, We place the utmost confidence in the integrity, zeal and ability of Messrs. Stevenson, Krakauer and McIlwain, and heartily approve of the principles enunciated in their platform, therefore be it
"Resolved, That we pledge these gentlemen our earnest support in the coming election, and that we earnestly urge all our fellow citizens who, believing that our schools should be lifted from the baneful influence of political intrigue and selfish pecuniary considerations can endorse this platform, to do likewise."

These resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting of over 100 citizens of prominence held in the 34th district courtroom Thursday night, presided over by Judge J. M. Goggin.

Throughout the evening, the popularity of the principles represented and the men representing them was indicated by the repeated applause following important points made during the progress of the various speeches.

Time and again Judge Goggin, both in his opening and short closing addresses, was interrupted by the clapping of hands by those who felt as he did that the public schools of the city of El Paso should be taken out of the hands of politicians and removed as far as possible from every political entanglement.

Julius Krakauer, one of the speakers, agreed in one particular with Mayor Sweeney, who in his annual message recommended that the school trustees be made appointive officers of the mayor of the city, though Mr. Krakauer took exception to the statement that those who had found fault with the present administration of the schools were men paid 100 percent better than the school teachers and of less refinement and education.

Representative Meeting.
It was a representative body of men in the meeting; men who have the interests of the schools and the school children of the city at heart, men who do not believe in political tricker and chicanery in the conduct of public schools.

Each man present who desired to voice his sentiments was accorded an opportunity to do so and there were a few speakers. That those who did speak expressed the sentiments of the others who prefer to listen rather than to talk, was proved by the fact that each speech was greeted with applause, genuine appreciation of the feelings expressed by the men who spoke.

Henry Kelly, Judge James R. Harper and city treasurer Manny Turner came early to the little gallery above the audience and looked down upon the courtroom in which every seat was taken, but they soon retired, before the opening address was made.

The Meeting Opens.
Dr. J. A. Rawlings opened the meeting with the statement that all present knew its purpose—that of getting the school board out of politics. He then asked that a permanent chairman be selected and Judge J. M. Goggin was immediately chosen.

After taking his seat, Judge Goggin called for the selection of a secretary and D. T. White was chosen, following which Judge Goggin made the opening address of the evening.

"Don't miss you have read the call for this meeting and the platform of the men who have allowed their names to be placed in nomination for school trusteeship at the next election," said the Judge.

"I believe, and I think I voice the sentiments of everyone in this meeting, that our schools should be fostered by every man and woman who has the welfare of the country at heart, no matter what his creed—whether he be Baptist, Catholic, Episcopalian, Christian or Jew—he must feel a deep interest in the schools and the children that attend them. (Applause.)

Keep Politics Out.
"He must believe, whether he be Republican, Democrat or Socialist, that politics must not enter into the schools or the selection of trustees or teachers. (Applause.)

"The schools must be kept out of, and I may say, above politics, above pecuniary gain. (Applause.)

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WOMEN HISS WHEN TAFT SPEAKS

Conduct Is Denounced as "Deplorable"—He's Not a Suffragist, He Says.

REPORTS READ TO CONVENTION

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The hissing of president Taft by the delegates to the woman's suffrage convention was the subject of general discussion at the convention today and was termed "deplorable" by the officers and leaders. The president, responding to an invitation to give his views, told the women last night that he was opposed to woman suffrage and was roundly hissed for it. The officers are much agitated.

In explanation of the hissing, the convention today adopted a resolution of thanks and appreciation for the president's words of welcome. The resolution described Mr. Taft as the "first incumbent of his office to recognize officially our determination to secure a complete democracy."

The president had frankly told the women that he was not altogether in sympathy with the suffrage movement and was explaining why he could not subscribe fully to its principles.

The Hissing.
He said he thought one of the dangers in granting suffrage to women was that the women as a whole were not interested in it and that the ballot, as far as women are concerned would be conducted by a few "reformers."

When the words fell from the president's lips, the walls of the convention hall echoed a chorus of feminine hisses. It was no feeble demonstration of protest. The combined hisses sounded as if a valve on a steam engine had broken.

President Rebukes Women.
President Taft stood unmoved during the demonstration of hostility—for the hissing continued but a moment—and smilingly spoke. He suggested the unfavorable greeting with this remark: "No, my dear ladies, you must show yourselves capable of suffrage by exercising that degree of restraint which is necessary in the conduct of government affairs by not hissing."

The women who had hissed were rebuked. The president's reply apparently had taken hold. There were no more hisses, while the president continued his address, which he characterized as "My confession," on the woman suffrage question. At the conclusion of his talk he was applauded and some of the leaders of the convention expressed their sincere regret over the unpleasant incident.

President Taft assured them his feelings were not injured in the least. Reports Heard.
Reports from various states in which campaigns are being conducted, including South Dakota, Oregon, Washington and Oklahoma were made before the national association today.

President Taft's address and the manner in which it was received were the subject of general conversation among the delegates, and the hissing of the president was termed "deplorable."

Several addresses were also made. Treasurer's Report.
Harriet Taylor, treasurer of the national association, presented her report, showing the total receipts of the year 1909 to have been \$21,446.98. The disbursements were \$19,414.50.

During the year the association spent about \$6000 on organization and sent to South Dakota alone, where a campaign is now on, \$2500. The treasurer's report in part was as follows:

"Miss Emily Howland, of Sherwood, N. Y., was the largest individual contributor during the year. The five states having the largest membership are, in their order, New York, Massachusetts, College League, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The five states contributing the largest amounts of money in their order are New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Ohio.

"The auxiliary associations showing the greatest gain in membership are College League, Maryland, Illinois, Kentucky and Connecticut.

"Virginia has organized a promising society during the year and is therefore admitted into the fold.

"States showing a gain in membership are California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, College League."

The report of the Oklahoma Woman Suffrage association presented to the national convention by president Kate H. Biggers showed that the women of the new state are leading a determined fight. A petition bearing nearly 40,000

CAPLES MAY BUILD FIVE STORIES.

Posener Leases Building to Be Erected on Corner of Mesa and San Antonio.

FOUR STORIES ARE ASSURED

The new Caples building will be four stories and maybe five. What is promised to be the most model millinery store in the southwest, will occupy it on the northwest corner of Mesa avenue and San Antonio street. Mox Posener, whose store is now located on Pioneer Plaza, Thursday signed a lease for the new building.

At a cost of about \$50,000 the new store building will be erected four or five stories in the air. Every floor and the basement will be millinery show and store rooms. The first floor will be fitted with a mezzanine floor, similar to that of the new Rio Grande bank quarters. The front as high as the second story will be of marble, as will the interior floors and walls. The structure proper will be of reinforced concrete.

A novel feature of the new building will be an "elevator that does everything but talk," a machine which requires no elevator boy. Of German manufacture, the lift will only need the touch of a button to bring the passenger to any floor. On arrival, the machine stops, takes off its hat and opens the door. Automatic elevators have recently become very popular for apartment buildings in eastern cities, and this will mark the first invasion of El Paso.

The Caples property on which the new store will be erected, is about 37 by 23 feet. Trout & Trout are busy on the plans, which are being made according to instructions from Mr. Posener, who has secured a 10-years' lease on the proposed building. Operations will start as soon as possible and the structure will be ready for occupancy by the middle of August.

"For a long time I have been waiting for a site to build along lines I have been figuring on for years," said Mr. Posener. "Now I have what I want and I am going to build a store which will be unequalled in quality anywhere in the United States."

SEEKS TO BREAK HIS FATHER'S WILL

New Mexican Asks Damages From Widow on Charge of Defamation.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 15.—Sensational suits involving a \$30,000 estate and \$10,000 damages on charges of defamation, have been filed in the district court of Taos county. Joseph Samuel Young, only son by first marriage of Henry J. Young, brings suit against the second wife and the daughters of the second marriage to set aside the will of his father, which disinherits him and asks to be declared the sole heir, alleging that his father left the plaintiff's mother and married his second wife, Mary Margaret Sylvier, at Trinidad, Colorado, and that the latter unduly influenced her husband against his son.

At the same time Dr. E. N. Woodman filed a suit against the widow asking for \$10,000 damages, charging defamation contained in a letter alleged to have been sent by the defendant to Mrs. John Pullman, at Morrisville, N. J., in which the latter is warned not to have anything to do with Dr. Woodman.

Governor Mills has appointed D. A. McPherson, of Albuquerque, former governor M. A. Otero and Carl Lotave, who, with himself, will form the New Mexico commission for the Panama exposition at San Diego, California, in 1915. He also appointed Edward C. Wade, Jr., of Las Cruces, a delegate to the eighth annual conference of state and territorial health officers with the public health and marine service at Washington, D. C., on April 30.

WACO WANTS TAFT TO OPEN COTTON DISPLAY

Waco, Tex., April 15.—President Taft will be waited upon by a committee of citizens in a few days and invited to open the cotton palace exposition there. He is to name the date. The invitation will be inscribed on a silver plate, embedded in a miniature cotton bale.

A MAN WITH MORE POWER THAN A COURT

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Frank Pierce, first assistant secretary of the interior, resumed his testimony before the Hallinger-Pinchot investigating committee today. The committee members asked Mr. Pierce if he would be the court of last resort in deciding whether the Cunningham claimants were entitled to their patents.

Witness, said neither the claimants nor the government would have an appeal from his decision. He said he supposed the secretary of the interior would have a legal right to review his decision, but he could not recall a case where the secretary had reversed or revised a decision of one of his assistants.

UNIONS TAKE A RAP AT TAFT

Texas Federation Censures Him For Opposing Suffrage for the Women.

SECRET BALLOTS IN ELECTIONS

Galveston, Tex., April 15.—The Texas Federation of Labor today took a crack at president Taft for being against women's suffrage.

Miss Eva Goldsmith, of Houston, delivered a spirited address this morning, following which a committee was appointed to draft a resolution censuring Taft for his speech before the suffrage convention yesterday in Washington.

Secret Ballot.
Today's session of the Federation was called by a spirited fight over the adoption of a secret ballot for the election of officers.

M. E. Shay, of Galveston, led the fight on the floor for a secret ballot and won.

President Frick, of Galveston, opposed the measure but all efforts were futile. This action indicates that William L. Hoefger, of San Antonio, will stand a good chance of being elected president, as it eliminates a possibility of a stampede to Frick as last year.

It is believed John R. Spencer will be reelected secretary and M. E. Shay chairman of the legislative board. G. E. Allagier, of Ft. Worth, is also a candidate for the presidency.

When the resolutions come up this afternoon for adoption, a tilt is anticipated over the gubernatorial problem, although it is conceded that the convention will refuse to take a stand.

The proposed anti-Prohibition resolution supported by the Texas Liberty league was introduced at this afternoon's session but before it was debated, it was withdrawn. It cannot now be re-introduced.

HYDE GOES TO TRIAL SATURDAY

Jurors to Be Picked Today From Among Venemen Secured.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—No regular session of the court was held for the Hyde murder trial today. Attorneys were ordered yesterday after the selection of a temporary jury of 47 men to decide today which 12 men they would retain and report to the court at 5:30 this afternoon. It is probable that the opening statement of the prosecution will be made tomorrow morning.

TEXARKANA CANT FIX WATER RATES

Texarkana, Tex., April 15.—The sixth circuit court of appeals today in the case of F. M. Ball against the city of Texarkana, has decided that the city has not the power to fix the rates charged for water supply by a private corporation. The ruling will have a sweeping effect.

Big Jim In His Training

Tomorrow The Herald will print a seven column layout of pictures from the training camp of big Jim Jeffries. They will be the first pictures printed in this part of the country. The pictures will show big Jim skipping rope, walking, and in a characteristic pose following his exercises; also, his cozy little cottage. The photos are copyrighted and make a beautiful showing.

AUSTRIA HONORS ROOSEVELT

(Where Roosevelt Met Pinchot and where family is still stopping).



VIEW OF PORTO MAURIZIO.



THE ROOSEVELT PARTY "EN AUTO"

Warm Reception to Former American President in the Capital of Austria—Emperor Receives Guest in Private Apartments and the Castle Guard Does Honor to Visitor—A Busy Day.

Vienna, Austria, April 15.—Theodore Roosevelt and Kermit arrived in Vienna at 6:45 o'clock this morning.

During the morning the former president drove in the court carriage to the foreign office and made a formal call on count Von Achrenthal, foreign minister.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Roosevelt was driven to Hofburg palace, where he was received in audience by emperor Francis Joseph. As a special mark of esteem the emperor received his guest in his private apartments, instead of the usual audience chamber.

As Mr. Roosevelt entered the courtyard of the palace the guard turned out, rendering him military honors.

From the palace Mr. Roosevelt went to Capuchin church, where rest the bones of the Hapsburgs. There he placed wreaths on the tombs of the empress Elizabeth and crown prince Rudolf.

A round of official calls followed.

The emperor returned Mr. Roosevelt's call this afternoon. This is a notable compliment, as the aged monarch habitually returns visits only of reigning sovereigns and ambassadors on the occasion of the presentation of their credentials.

Tonight, officials of the foreign office will give a dinner at which Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of honor.

A crowd of several hundred remained in front of Hotel Krans throughout the day and displayed the keenest interest in Mr. Roosevelt's comings and goings.

At each appearance of the American hats were raised respectfully, but no other manifestation was made.

Mr. Roosevelt was indignant today when he learned that a report had been printed in Paris and cable to America that one of the results of his recent conference with Clifford Pinchot was an agreement on the part of Roosevelt to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Roosevelt reiterated that he had not and would not "make any declaration in regard to American politics while in Europe." He "had talked with Mr. Pinchot, he said, as he would talk with any other political friend. Mr. Roosevelt said he would hereafter decline to receive the newspaper correspondents who had given currency to this report.

UNCLE JOE'S ADVICE KEEP ON WORKING AND LAUGHING FOR A LONG LIFE

Attleboro, N. Y., April 15.—At the annual banquet of the Pirrian club last night, a feature was a letter to the club from speaker Cannon. He sent the following rules as his version of the art of long life:
Honor thy father and mother.
Take no thought of the morrow and don't worry.
Work, work, work, with hands, feet, legs and brains.
Learn to sleep, no matter how miserably.
Sing and laugh and keep on a keeping on.

MOBS ATTACK MEAT SHOPS IN NEWARK

Newark, N. J., April 15.—That every butcher shop in this city will be closed within 24 hours, to remain closed until the wholesale dealers lower the price of meats was the declaration today of the president of the Butchers' association in commenting on the meat boycott movement, which has swept over the city this week.

A crowd thronged Prince street, the center of the meat and groceries trade today. A mob of 7000 men, women and children marched down Prince street last night defying the police to stop them. One butcher's wagon loaded with stock was captured and kerosene poured over the meat.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO

Waco, Tex., April 15.—Mrs. R. F. Dumas, of this city, was killed this morning when a Texas Central passenger train struck an automobile in which she and her husband and two others were riding, three miles north of the city.

The auto was crossing the tracks and Mrs. Dumas was cut to pieces. No others were injured.

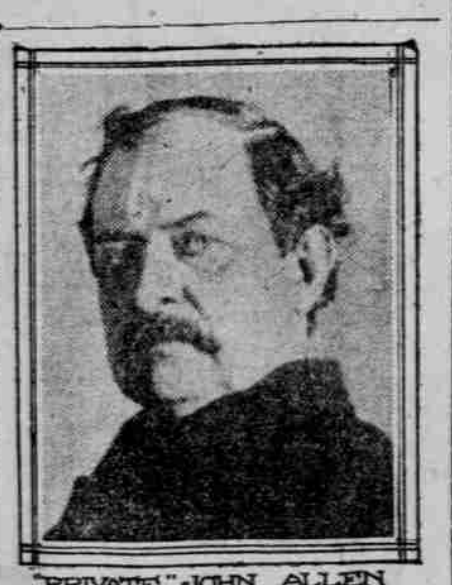
Private Allen Arrested As a Gambler

Only Has "a Feeling of Annoyance" Over the Unpleasant Occurrence.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Being indicted for playing poker in Mississippi did not raise a furrow on the brow of "Private" John Allen, once a member of congress. Mr. Allen, who is in Washington, admitted a "feeling of annoyance" at seeing his name in print, beyond that he was not worried.

"Everybody plays poker; I do," admitted Mr. Allen. "But the worst part of it is that I lost in that game. I lose every time, it seems to me. In fact, I don't remember ever having won anything playing poker. I play for very small stakes, though, so it doesn't matter much."

"I shan't worry about the matter until I get back to Mississippi next month. Probably I won't worry about it then. In fact, I am sure I won't. I was in good company during the game, anyhow."



"PRIVATE" JOHN ALLEN OF MISSISSIPPI

"I don't quite know what it is all about," he added. "I was before the grand jury but have not yet been officially notified of the indictment."